

REMARKS

This amendment is being concurrently submitted with Applicants' payment for issue fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312. Of the allowed claims 19, 20 and 22-37, claim 19 has been further amended in response to the Examiner's Amendment directed to same and filed along with the Notice of Allowance issued on May 5, 2004. The amendments to claim 19 are fully supported in the specification, for example, on page 8 at lines 17-20. Further, Applicants assert that the amendments were made for clarification purposes and thus not intended to disclaim or narrow any claimed subject matter in view of same.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered and that the present application be passed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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